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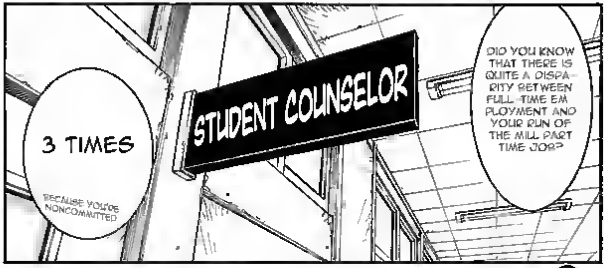
THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY IS
EARTH ITSELF.
CHAPTER 1 - THE ROAR OF A PLANET

TERAGANE HARUTO, YOU—
ARE YOU EVEN TRYING TO DO ANYTHING WITH YOUR LIFE?
YOU BELONG TO THE "GO HOME AFTER SCHOOL" CLUB.
…
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE.
BUT REGARDLESS OF THAT YOU HAVE SOME UNIVERSITY ASPIRATIONS
START WITH BEING DILIGENT!
YOU GOT 24 IN MATH AND 18 IN ENGLISH. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET INTO AN UNIVERSITY WITH THOSE GRADES?
HAVING S AS YOUR FUTURE ASPIRATION.
THIS IS…
SUCH A SUDDEN HEAVY CONVERSATION TOPIC…
YOU HAVE TO BE REALISTIC!
SIGH

YOU DON'T WANT TO REACH 35 AND BECOME A FREETER RIGHT?
SENSEI GRADUATED FROM W AND I HAVE FREETER CLASSMATES THAT RELY ON PART TIME WORK TO SUBSIST THERE ARE A LOT OF THOSE EXAMPLES
TO ACTUALLY ENTER A FIRST RATE UNIVERSITY YOU NEED TO MEET THE PROPER ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS THAT IS THE KIND OF WORLD WE LIVE IN

FREETER MEANS A PERSON W THOUT A FULL T ME JOB AND RELIES ON WORKING PART T ME TO SUBS ST


STUDENT COUNSELOR
3 TIMES
BECAUSE YOU'RE NONCOMMITTED
DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS QUITE A DISPARITY BETWEEN FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AND YOUR RUN OF THE MILL PART TIME JOB?

AS EXPECTED OF A MAN FROM THE SHOWA ERA.
WEEELL I ONLY KNOW HOW TO SEND MES-SAGES
BUT THOSE DIGI-TAL SERV-CES... I DON'T GET ANY OF THAT!
WH-WHAT ARE YA TALKING ABOUT, SENSEI?
CAN YOU ACTUA-LLY GET THAT WITH YOUR MOBILE PHONE?
SERIOUS

SHOWA ERA: PERIOD BETWEEN 25/12/1926 AND 7/1/1989.

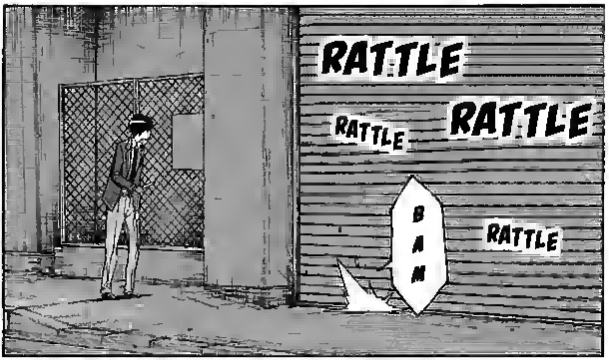
TO BEGIN WITH, ISN'T THAT PROHIBITION WAY TOO OPPRESSIVE?
SO DAMN ANNOYING THAT I HAVE TO WRITE A 5 PAGE LONG LETTER OF APOLOGY...
DAMN IT!
HAAAAA...
SCRATCH
A NEW FACE HUH

TO ME THERE IS NO REAL SIGNIFI-CANCE IN STUDYING WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING
UNTIL NOW I'VE ONLY SEEN UP TO 3, BUT NOW IT'S IN-CREASED TO 5 CARDBOARD HOUSES
JAPAN IS SO FINI-SHED
YUKEN
HMP
OH!

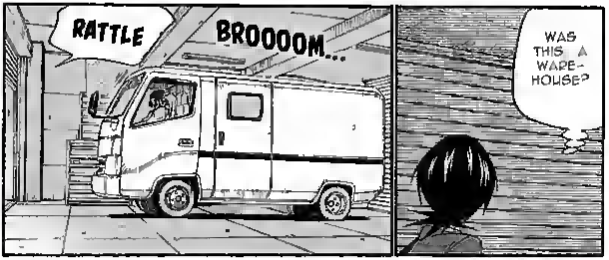
OH YEAH, WE HAVE UNTIL NEXT WEEK TO DELIVER OUR PLANS FOR THE FREE TIME PERIOD OF THE SCHOOL TRIP... WE HAVE TO DO IT TOGETHER?
SUCH A PAIN...
WHAT
A MAIL FROM SHINTA.
LET'S MEET TOMORROW IN A FAMILY RESTAURANT WITH FUMI AND KANA TO PLAN OUR SCHOOL TRIP.
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
ACTUALLY, WHY THE HELL DO WE HAVE TO PROVIDE A PLAN FOR OUR FREE TIME PERIOD?
WHAT IS THIS, A DICTATORSHIP?
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
!

!?
TODAY IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GO BACK TO HEADQUARTERS AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
IT IS NOT GIVING A RESPONSE...
SO?
AND THE GRAVIMETER?

HEY REO! THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE!
STORE AWAY THAT HAMMER! IT SHOULDN'T BE SEEN BY ANYONE!
HAYASHI!
CLOSE THAT SHUTTER!
YE-YES! IMMEDIATELY!


RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
BAM
RATTLE

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ABOUT?


RATTLE
BROOOOM...
WAS THIS A WAPE-HOUSE?

BROOOM
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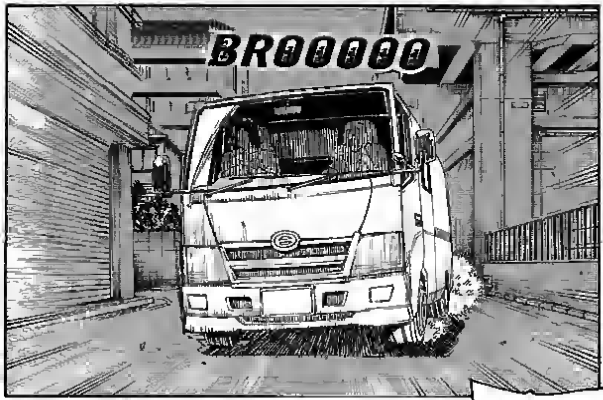
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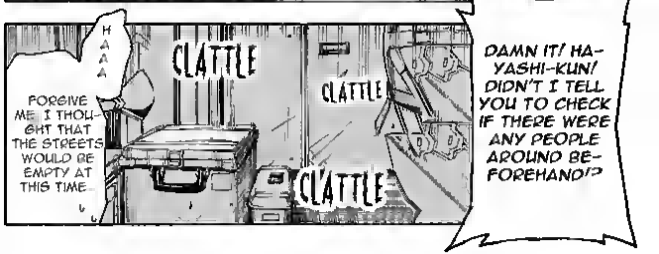
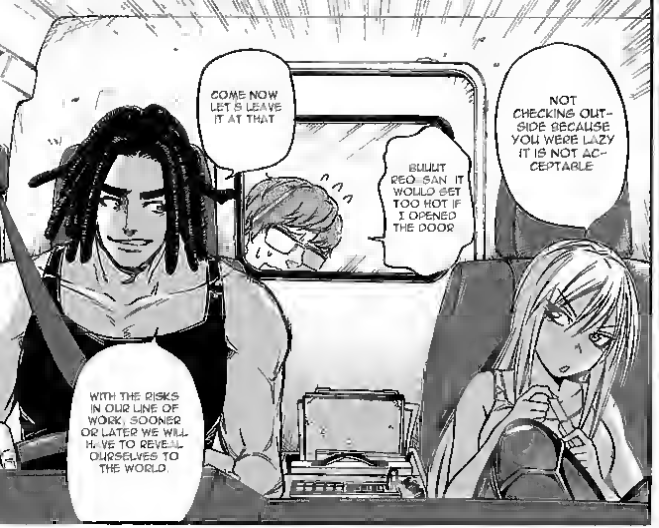
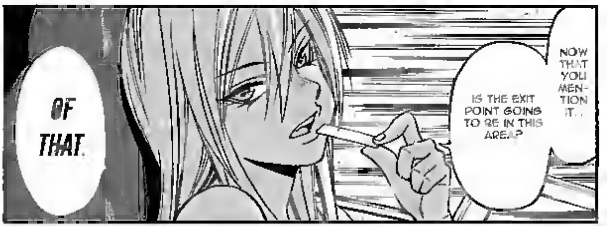
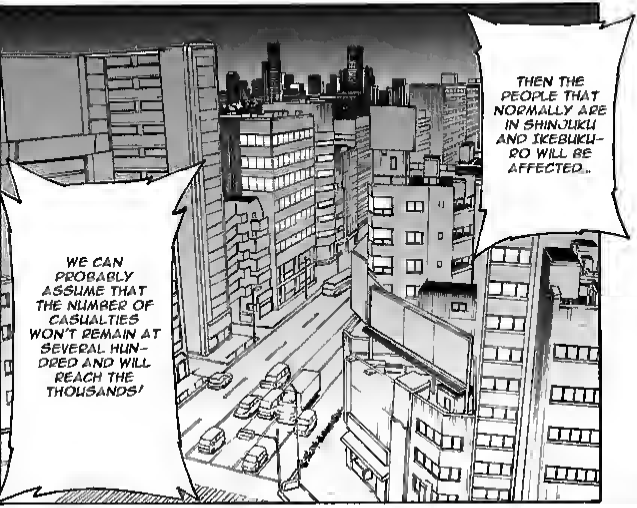

HAAA
FORGIVE ME. I THOUGHT THAT THE STREETS WOULD BE EMPTY AT THIS TIME.
CLATTLE
CLATTLE
CLATTLE
DAMN IT! HAYASHI-KUN! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO CHECK IF THERE WERE ANY PEOPLE AROUND BEFOREHAND!?


NOT CHECKING OUTSIDE BECAUSE YOU WERE LAZY IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE
BUUUT REO-SAN IT WOULD GET TOO HOT IF I OPENED THE DOOR
COME NOW LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT
WITH THE RISKS IN OUR LINE OF WORK, SOONER OR LATER WE WILL HAVE TO REVEAL OURSELVES TO THE WORLD.


NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT..
IS THE EXIT POINT GOING TO BE IN THIS AREA?
OF THAT.

YES!
THIS AREA'S VERTICAL ELECTROMAGNETIC FORCES CONTINUE TO SPRING FORTH TO THE SURFACE GENERATING CONSTANT EARTHQUAKES.
ABOVE ALL, WHEN COMPARED TO THE GRAVIMETER VALUES TAKEN FROM CANADA DURING THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR PILLAR, IT MATCHES THE NUMERIC VALUES GIVEN HERE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT, A "DEPTH PILLAR" WILL APPEAR IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA IN THE NEXT DAYS!


THEN THE PEOPLE THAT NORMALLY ARE IN SHINJUKU AND IKEBUKURO WILL BE AFFECTED..
WE CAN PROBABLY ASSUME THAT THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES WON'T REMAIN AT SEVERAL HUNDRED AND WILL REACH THE THOUSANDS!

WELL, TH- IT'S HOW THINGS ARE...
TOUCH
AND THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO TO PREVENT IT..
THE THOUSANDS

TO DESTROY THE FANGS OF THE EARTH.
FOR THAT SAME REASON WE "VILLAIN BREAKERS" EXIST.

BUT BUT! I CAN'T HELP IT SINCE THEY'RE SO TASTY!
BY THE WAY, HOW MANY OF THOSE ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE?

WHAT WAS THAT AGAIN? SOMETHING ABOUT A WOMAN AND A HUGE HAMMER?
AND WITH HUGE BOOBS TOO?
HUH?

IF ONLY SHE WERE A RUM FROM THE STREETS, I COULD OFFER HER MONEY FOR THAT...
UHUM... IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AMAZING IF I HAD A FEEL TEST AND SEE IF THEY WERE REAL
Grand Menu

ISN'T IT COMMON NOWADAYS TO USE CG FOR EVERY-THING?
WASN'T IT STAGED? FOR A FILM I MEAN!
WHAT!?
I WANT TO SEE THOSE KNOCKERS TOO!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CARE-FREE?
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT! WEREN'T BOTH OF YOU CALLED FOR COUNSELING YESTERDAY?
AND JUST AFTER OUR MOCK EXAMS!
EH? ISN'T THAT BRO OF YOURS KINDA LAME? ISN'T HE A SFX OTAKU KINDA GUY?
YOU'RE SO FAS-TIDIOUS!
MY BRO HAS SOME SPE-CIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THAT? HE MADE SOME ANI-MATIONS AND UPLOADED THEM TO THE WEB
HYAHA-HAHA! A HOUSE GUAR-DIAN!?
AS SOON AS WE GRADUATE I'LL LOOK FOR A JOB!
IF IT'S TO PROTECT MY OWN HAPPY HOME A WILL DEAL WITH IT WITH A JOB!
HAAA!?
M M P H
ME? I ALREADY GAVE UP!

I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO MAKE MY REPORT ABOUT THE LIFE OF A MAIKO!
BAM
SO WHO CARES ABOUT THAT. WE NEED TO FOCUS ON OUR FREE TIME FOR THE SCHOOL TRIP NOW!
SO GIVING MY ALL NOW IS A WASTE OF TIME!
YESTERDAY THAT TEACHER WHO CAME FROM A TOP NOTCH UNIVERSITY TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WITHOUT STEADY JOBS!
AH, HE TOLD ME THE SAME
OH, A MAIKO! THEY WERE THE HEART OF OUR HISTORICAL CAPITAL!
THE TIDINESS! THOSE GRACEFUL LOOKS. SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE IMMORTALIZED WITH A PICTURE!
IF THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, I WOULD LIKE TO GET INTIMATE WITH ONE! TO WANDER AROUND TOGETHER, SO I CAN ENJOY HER COMPANY AND HER SUBLIME FRAGRANCE TO THE UTMOST!
EVEN HAGUTO KUN WOULDN'T IMITATE THAT FOOLISH WAY OF THINKING
NO MAIKO-SAN NOWADAYS WOULD BE WILLING TO BE THE COMPANION OF A HOUSE GUARDIAN...
BA
TAM
THAT'S FORBIDDEN!!
THAT POINT OF VIEW ABOUT GRADUATING UNIVERSITY AND GETTING A STABLE JOB... I DO AGREE REGARDING THAT
IN THAT CASE, BEING A HOUSE GUARDIAN DOESN'T SOUND THAT BAD?
WELL, BESIDES THE MAIKO-SAN THING

DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YOU WERE THE FASTEST WHEN RUNNING!
ALSO, WEREN'T YOU THE MOST DILIGENT TEAM MEMBER DURING KELLY COMPETITIONS!?
YOU CAN ACTUALLY DO IT IF YOU GET TO IT!
SO BEING NEGLIGENT IS FORBIDDEN!!
BECAUSE HARUTO-KUN CAN DO ANYTHING IF HE PUTS THE EFFORT!
UGH!
GET TO WORK
SHINTA? UHMM OH WELL NOTHING TO DO ABOUT IT
KANA! AND ME? AND ME?
UHM KANA, THE OTHER CUSTOMERS THEY ARE WATCHING...
FFSHHH...
I FIND GOING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY ANNOYING BUT..
THA-THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!
HARUTO KANA RECOMES REAALLY SERIOUS ONLY WHEN IT COMES TO YO..
TO ENJOY MY DAYS WITH THEM LIKE THIS

SOMETIMES I DO THINK THAT. PERHAPS I SHOULD DO WHAT THEY'RE TELLING ME. THAT THIN- AGOUT HAVING A STABLE LIFE. CUT
STUFF LIKE A CAREER OR UNIVERSI-TIES ANNOY ME. IF ONLY WE COULD SPEND OUR LIVES LIKE THIS, I WOULD BE HAPPY
I REALLY WANT TO KEEP THIS FEELING OF FOO-LING AROUND WITH THEM ALWAYS
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLING
CLING
ALWAYS!

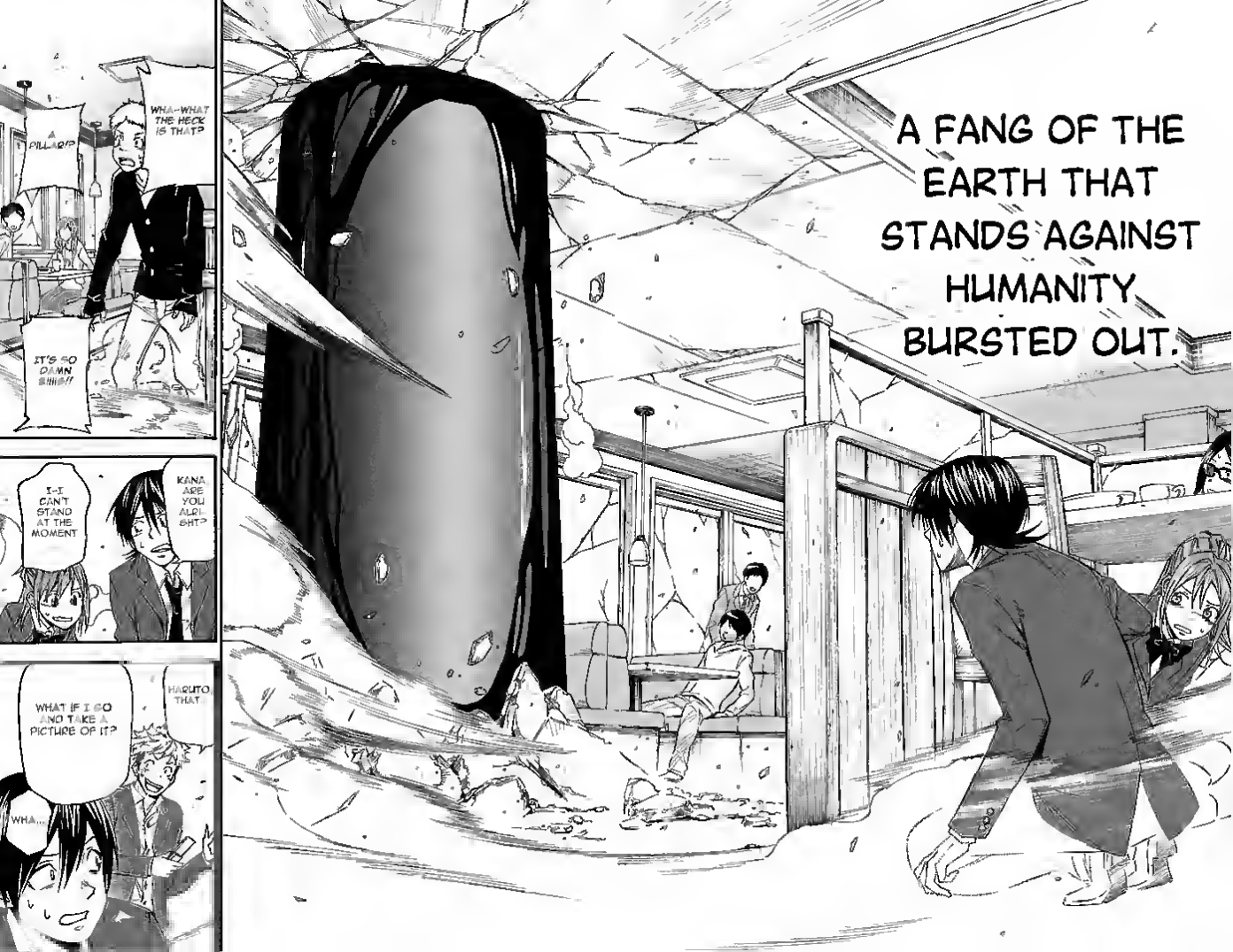
AH
SHAKE
SHAKE
WAH!
IT IS A BIG ONE!
BAM
LET'S PAY AFTER THIS
BROO OOOOO
WHAT?
ANOTHER QUAKE?
THUMP
BAM
AHHH!
THUNK
BAM
WHACK
UWAAAA!!
OHH!!
BAM

BAM BAM
BAM BAM
KANA! BE CAREFUL!
GET UNDER THE TABLE!!
KYAAAAA!!
CRACK
SNAP
HAS
HAS IT PASSED NOW ?
BRRROOOOMM

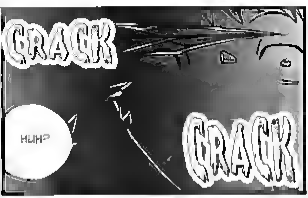
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
!!
THE FLOOR !?

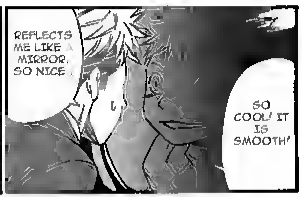
ON THE DAY OF O, MONTH O OF THE YEAR 20XX, THE NERIMA WARD OF THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN AREA
WITHIN THE GOODWOOD FAMILY RESTAURANT,

DEPTH PILLAR
JAPAN GOT ITS FIRST

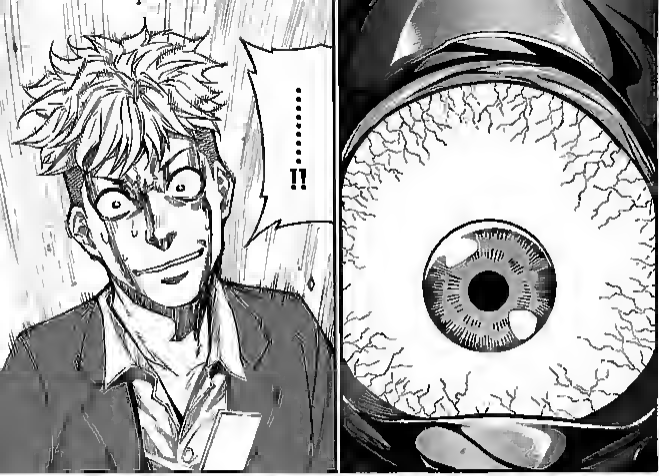

A PILLAR!?
WHA-WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
IT'S SO DAMN BIG!!!
I-I CAN'T STAND AT THE MOMENT
KANA ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WHAT IF I GO AND TAKE A PICTURE OF IT?
HARUTO THAT
WHA...
A FANG OF THE EARTH THAT STANDS AGAINST HUMANITY BURSTED OUT.

WHAT'S WITH THIS? AN IRON PILLAR?
HE HEHEHE
HE-HEY! SHINT..?
IT IS DANGE-ROUS!


CRACK
CRACK
HUH?


REFLECTS ME LIKE MIRROR. SO NICE
SO COOL! IT IS SMOOTH!

WAH!
GLARE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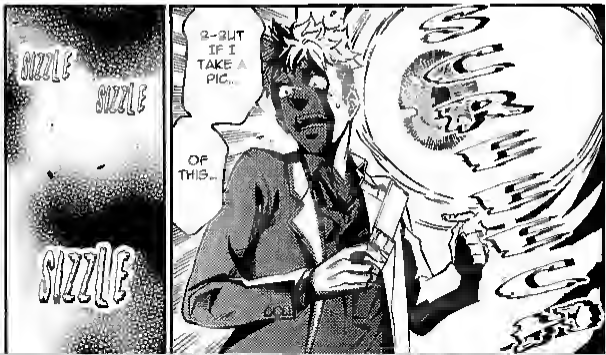
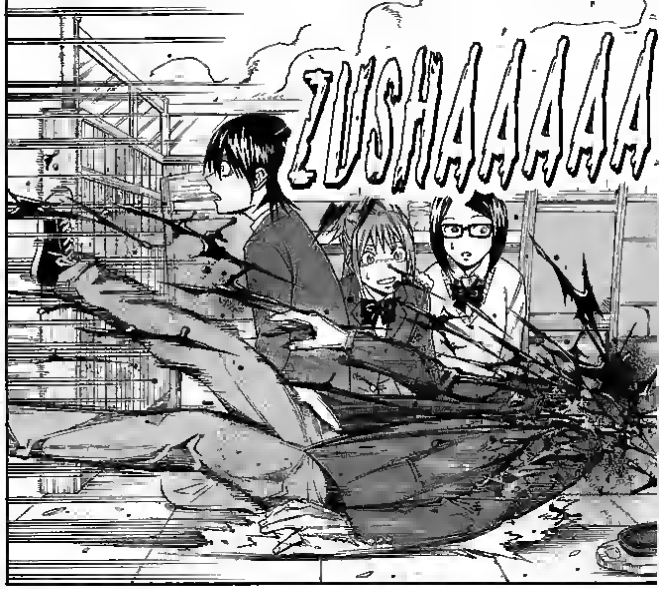
SHINTA! YOU IDIOT!
GET BACK NOW!!
EYAAAA
UWAAA AN EYE POPPED OUT!


SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
B-BUT IF I TAKE A PIC...
OF THIS...

FFSSHH
FFSSHH
FFSSHH
SSHRAAAA
OH F4!


JUSHAAAAAA

FFSSSSHH
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
PLICK
I CAN SMELL IT BURN...
HAA
HAA
HAA
IT BURNED THE FLESH.

OF MY FRIEND SHINTA... BURN.
I COULD HEAR THE FLESH...
SPLASH
AH
AHHHHHH

YUMI
NOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOO!!!
DASH
FLARE
FWOOSH

BATAM
KYAAAA AAAAAA AAAAAA AAAAA!!
WOBBLE
UGH
AH
DONE
AH..
AH..
UWA!

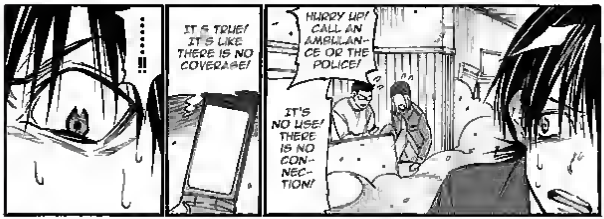
UWAA AAAA AA!!
EXIT ORDERLY! DON'T RUSH!!
DON'T PUSH!
OUTTA THE WAY!
UWA!!
SHINTA
YUMI
.....

URK!
HHH
I SEE...
WHAT... WHAT THE FUCK...
JUST HAPPENED...
YUMI
CHINTA
UWAAAAAA
CLARE
CLARE

BURST
BOST
WHAT
BURST
FLARE
IT FEELS LIKE IT SIMPLY HATES HUMAN BEINGS.

RODAAAR
GLARE
GLARE
WHAT...
WHAT IS...
WHAT HAS...?
HARUTO
YU-YUMI WAS AND SHINTA...
KANA ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ARE YOU HURT?
FRET
.....!!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

KANA!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
KANA!
AH
AHH
AH!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IT'S TRUE! IT'S LIKE THERE IS NO COVERAGE!
HURRY UP! CALL AN AMBULANCE OR THE POLICE!
IT'S NO USE! THERE IS NO CONNECTION!

GLARE

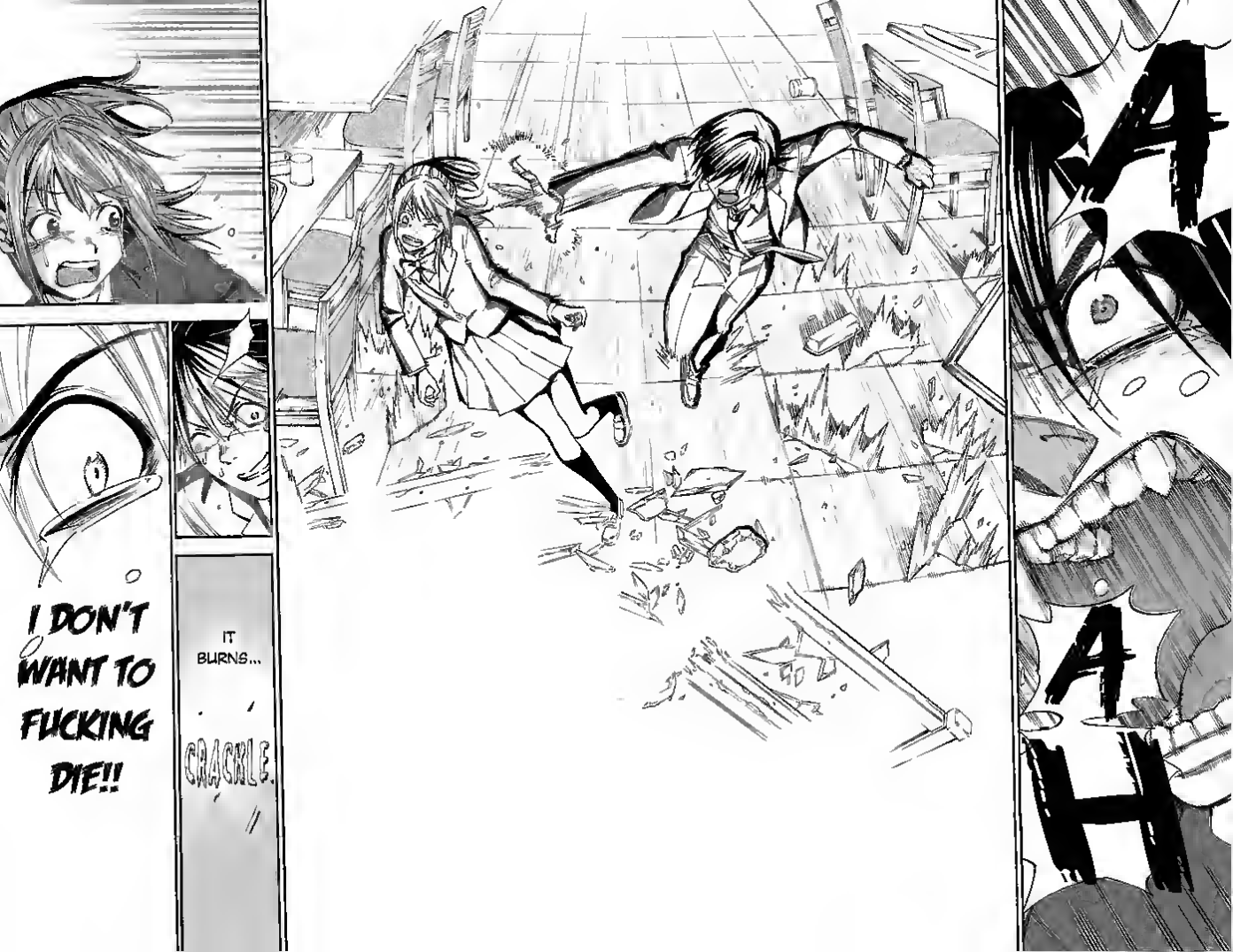
IS THAT THING!?
DAMN IT! WHAT THE FUCK

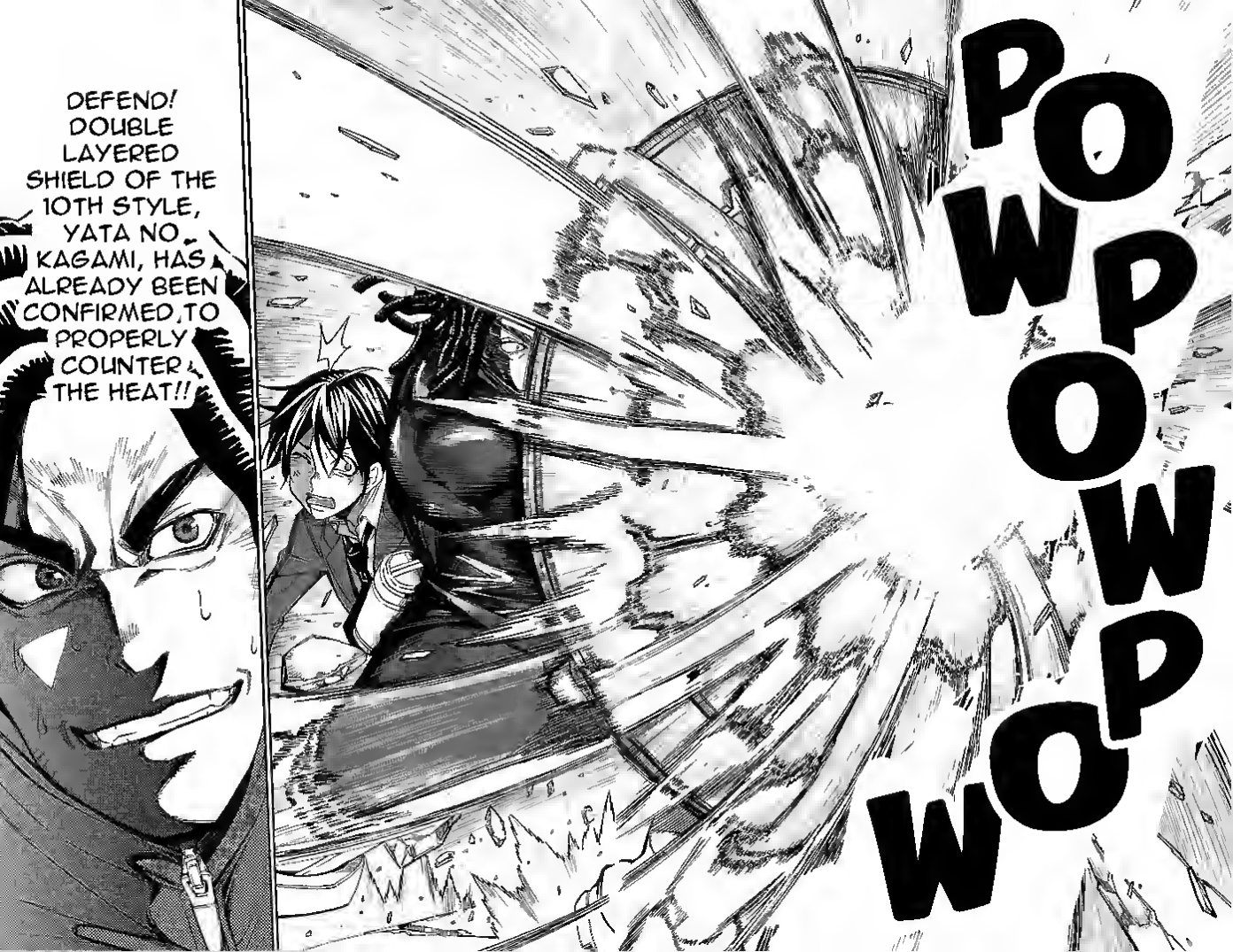
KA
WHAM
UUUUGH!
HARUTO!
THAT THING... WHEN IT SEES HUMANS
STUPID!
DON'T COME KANA!
BATAM
DASH
HARUTO!!
HARUTOOO!!

EH...?

ROAR
POP
POP
POP
KA
THE EYES
THEY MERGED INTO ONE
GET DOWN!
KANA!
GLARE
KANA!!
THE EYES
EYE

HAAA
NO!
HAAA
DON'T!!
DON'T
DO IT!!

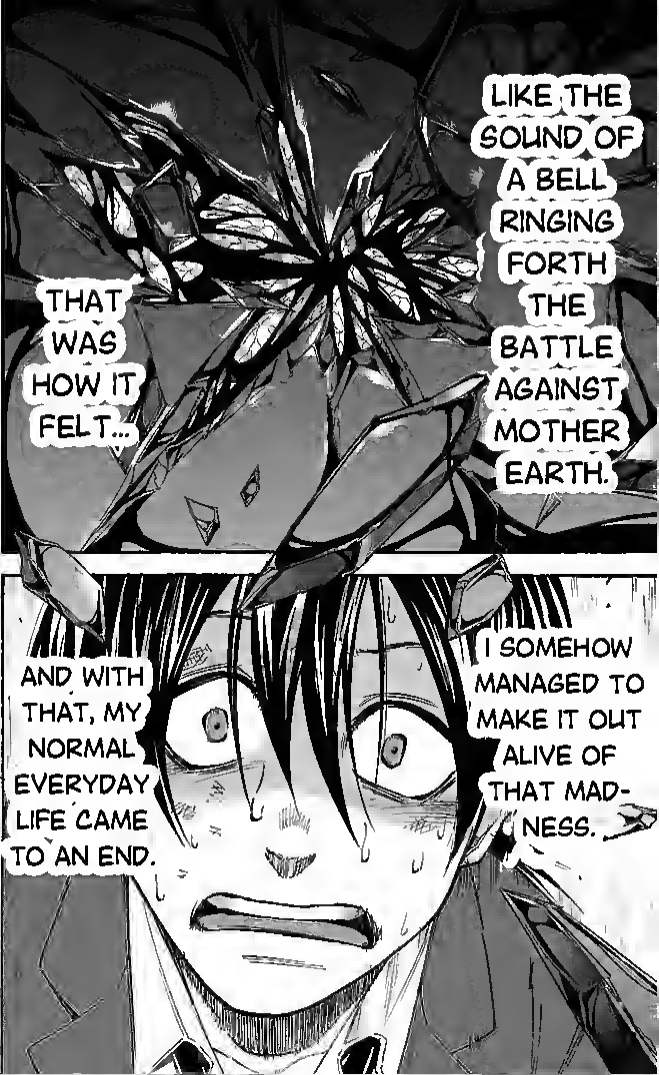

I DON'T WANT TO FUCKING DIE!!
IT BURNS...
CRACKLE
AAH


DEFEND! DOUBLE LAYERED SHIELD OF THE 10TH STYLE, YATA NO KAGAMI, HAS ALREADY BEEN CONFIRMED TO PROPERLY COUNTER THE HEAT!!
POWPOWOWOP

POW
DAMN IT! EVEN WITH ARTIFICIALLY REINFORCED MUSCLES!!
I CANNOT... WITHSTAND ... THE ATTACK!
POW
THE ONE FROM YESTERDAY...
POW
POW
THIS GUY IS...
158 RESISTANCE POINTS REMAIN!
PI PI PI PI
IT WILL FAIL ANY MOMENT!!
THE HEAT RESISTING CERAMIC PANEL HAS PEELED OFF BY 40%
CRACKLE
RUMBLE
SNAP
THE SHIELD'S FIRST LAYER HAS VANISHED! THE ABSORBING GEL HAS EVAPORATED BY 80%!
DON'T YOU FRIGGIN' DARE UNDERESTIMATE HUMANITY!!
TO BURST OUT AND BECOME SO FUCKING FIERCE WHEN ONLY NORMAL PEOPLE ARE IN THE AREA, YOU TRASH!!

15 SE-
CONDS?
REO! COOOOOO OOOOOOO OOOME NOOOOOO OOW!!
I CAN ONLY HOLD FOR 15 SECONDS MOOOOO REEEEE!!
HECK, I CAN'T CARRY THIS HEAVY AND SHIT LONG THING FOREVER ANYWAYS!
MORE THAN ENOUGH...

DOUBLE SHELLED DESTRUC-TION HAMMER 11TH STYLE!! YASAKA NO MAGATAMA!
CRUSH IT!!
TO SLAM IT DOWN WITH SUCH DES-TRUCTIVE STRENGTH!
……!!


LIKE THE SOUND OF A BELL RINGING FORTH THE BATTLE AGAINST MOTHER EARTH.
THAT WAS HOW IT FELT...
I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO MAKE IT OUT ALIVE OF THAT MAD-NESS.
AND WITH THAT, MY NORMAL EVERYDAY LIFE CAME TO AN END.